

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Arthur Dale Burns

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For: STUDENT LOAN CONSOLIDATION
QUALIFICATION SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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DATE OF SUBMISSION: January 26, 2009

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully files this Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above-referenced application was unintentionally abandoned due to the failure of Applicant's former representative to submit corrected formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability mailed June 1, 2007.

Applicant's former representative submitted Form PTOL-85 on September 4, 2007, and paid a small entity issue fee of \$700. However, a Notice of Abandonment was issued on October 11, 2007, for unintentional failure to file the corrected formal drawings.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith the corrected formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability mailed June 1, 2007, and states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicant also submits concurrently herewith a new form PTOL-85, indicating that the current assignee is not a small entity and that the remaining amount of the issue fee due is \$810.00, the difference between the current large entity amount of \$1,510.00 and the amount previously paid. The new form PTOL-85 also indicates the correct assignee of this application. Payment of the deficiency issue fee is itemized and authorized in the concurrently filed Communication Regarding Entity Status and Payment of Deficiency Fees Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(i).

Because the present application was filed after June 8, 1995, it is believed that there is no need for a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c).

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the petition fee of \$1,620.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) as well as any additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 due to the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UHGC:1104US.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) have been met and respectfully requests that this petition be granted and that the above-referenced patent application be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Scott Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "S." followed by "Scott" and "Gordon".

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